

## School of Christian Studies Planned for June 13-17

Dr. Ralph E. McLain has announced the plans for the third annual Meredith School of Christian Studies. This will be held on Meredith campus June 13-17.

The following lecturers will take part in the school: Dr. J. S. Whale, prominent English theologian, author, and lecturer; Dr. James Muilenburg, Davenport professor of Hebrew and the cognate languages at Union Theological Seminary; and Dr. Carlyle Marney, pastor of First Baptist Church of Austin, Texas. The subjects of these lectures will be announced later.

Besides the lectures, there will also be informal panel discussions, social periods, and nightly vespers.

The purpose of the school is: "To bring together thoughtful ministers and laymen in study and discussion under leaders who are making

major, scholarly contributions to Christian life and thought."

Reservations to stay on Meredith Campus during the school may be made by contacting Dr. McLain.

The committee in charge of the school, other than Dr. McLain includes: Dr. Carlyle Campbell, Meredith president; Dr. Carlton Prickett, pastor of First Baptist Church, Burlington; Claude Gaddy, director of Baptist Commission on Higher Education; Bishop E. A. Penick of the Episcopal Diocese of North Carolina; Dr. Harold Dudley, executive secretary of North Carolina Presbyterian Synod; and Dr. E. McNeill Poteat, pastor of Pullen Memorial Baptist Church, Raleigh.

## Scholarships Offered In Denmark, Sweden

Fellowships for study in Denmark and Sweden have been offered to American graduate students for the 1955-56 academic year by the two Scandinavian governments, it was announced today by Kenneth Holland, president of the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67th Street, New York.

Three fellowships have been offered by the Danish Government through the Ministry of Education. These include funds for a year of study in an institution of higher education as well as expenses to cover a short orientation course. Since the number of supplementary travel grants is limited, there can be no assurance of such aid to recipients of the above-described awards. Grantees should have funds, therefore, to pay their own travel and incidental expenses.

The Swedish Government is giving three fellowships through the Sweden-America Foundation. These awards are administered in the United States by the Institute of International Education and the American-Scandinavian Foundation. The stipends cover room, board, and tuition expenses at a Swedish university. Candidates must pay for their own travel.

Preference is given to candidates under 35. Other eligibility requirements are: (1) U. S. citizenship; (2) a bachelor's degree from an American college or university of recognized standing by the time of departure; (3) demonstrated academic ability and capacity for independent study; (4) good moral character, personality, and adaptability; and (5) good health.

Applications may be secured from the United States Student Department of the Institute of International Education. Closing date of the competition is April 1, 1955.

## Nancy Cochrane Queen Of Barnwarming Dance



Nancy Cochrane

On February 19 Nancy Cochrane was crowned queen of the Barnwarming Dance which was sponsored by the School of Agriculture of N. C. State College. Her crown was an old-fashioned red bonnet. Nancy, a sophomore home economics major, is from Asheville. Her escort to the dance was Justus Ammons of Mars Hill.

After the coronation, Nancy was invited by Mr. William H. Danforth, of the Danforth Foundation, for an expense-paid trip to Atlanta, Georgia, where she will attend the dedication of the recently-constructed chapel on Morehead College Campus. The event will take place the week end of March 4-5.

## Dance Recital to be Given March 12



Meredith girls practicing for modern dance recital.

Dr. Claire Weigt and her creative dance class will be presented in recital Saturday night, March 12, at 8 o'clock in Jones Auditorium. This is the first recital of this type to be presented at Meredith. The choreography for the program has been composed by Dr. Weigt this year.

The first half of the program will be devoted to dances which are based on early court dances of the fifteenth and sixteenth centuries. Some of these are *Gaillarde*, *Gavotte*, and *Sarabande*. The second half of the evening's entertainment will include dances arranged by five freshmen concerning campus life at Meredith.

Mr. Blanchard and the Triple Trio will sing for some numbers, and Mrs. Phyllis Garris and Mrs. Roberta Heaton, violinists, are playing for another number. Music in most cases has been especially written for Miss Weigt, and she will be performing in solos.

Students performing are Becky Jo Benson, Sally Crook, Molly Current, Eunice DuRant, Mary Jon Gerald, Emily Gilbert, Betsy Greene, Marilyn Greene, Pamela Hartsell, Barbara Hazelwood, Elizabeth Hicks, Sarah Huckabee, Millicent Kimbrell, Marilyn McArthur, Martha Mastellari, Emily Newman, Nancy Reece, Sue Robinson, and Marjatta Saikkola.

## Wake Forest Attends Meredith I.R.C.

The I.R.C. held its monthly meeting Thursday night, February 24, in the Hut. The Wake Forest I.R.C., under the sponsorship of Dr. Jones, attended the meeting.

The program consisted of a debate between Meredith I.R.C. and Wake Forest I.R.C. on the question: "Is the United States Justified in Making the Treaty with Formosa?" Wake Forest with the negative side had as its main point that the U.S. was interfering in world peace. Meredith as affirmative claimed that the U.S. was not only protecting the free Chinese but was also defending its own interests against Communist aggression. The decision on the debate was pending. After the formal discussion, questions came from the floor and a lively debate ensued, with individual discussion.

Refreshments, consisting of hot chocolate and cookies, were served by the Meredith group.

## PSI CHI CLUB HEARS DR. McLAIN

For the program of the February meeting, the Psi Chi Club heard Dr. Ralph McLain tell of some of his experiences in New York and Chicago with some cults and "isms" now in existence. He began by telling of one meeting that he attended at which various members of the cult supposedly received messages from the spirit world. These messages concerned those people attending the meeting. He went on to show that the "messages" received from the spirit world were so general that they might concern almost anyone. Before he had been allowed to enter the meeting, he said that he had been required to pay a fifty-cent collection.

He also told of seeing Father Divine in one of his seven heavens. Dr. McLain related that the people following Father Divine had great faith in his powers, believing that sometimes he did not sleep for several days.

## SECOND SLATE TO BE ELECTED

Candidates Presented  
March 8; Elections  
To Be March 10

Congratulations to the winners of the first slate of Meredith elections! We wish them much success in their coming terms of office.

Pictures of the candidates for the second slate of officers will be posted Tuesday, March 8, in Johnson Hall, and the candidates themselves will be introduced in Chapel Thursday by Sandra Peterson, chief counselor. Voting will begin after chapel.

The second slate of officers include those of Social Standards Chairman; Playhouse President; Vice-Presidents of S.G., A.A., and B.S.U.; College Marshal; Presidents of Brewer and Faircloth; Business Manager of the TWIG; Presidents of the societies; Treasurers of the major organizations; and Hall Proctors of Brewer and Faircloth.

## French Nightclub Planned By Astros

The Astros are busily preparing for one of their biggest social events of the year, the French Nightclub. The party, tentatively set for Saturday night, March 12, will be held in Society Hall. It will be a simple affair, with guests sitting at small tables and refreshments sold by girls dressed as French waitresses. There will be one period of entertainment, with singing throughout the evening. All girls, both Phis and Astros, are invited to bring their dates or come without dates.

## McLean and Parr Speak in Chapel

On February 22, Shirley McLean and Anne Parr gave talks in chapel on their recent trip to New York City, where they took part in a Conference on Vocations in Religion for College Women at Union Theological Seminary. The 75 delegates at the conference heard Reinhold Niebuhr and Mary Ely Lyman of the Seminary faculty and Mrs. Harrison Elliott of the Y.W.C.A. Besides learning about the job descriptions of the church staff and teaching and missions occupations, they participated in a tour of leading churches and Christian social service projects in New York.

## THREE TO GO TO NEW YORK

On April 7, the first day of spring holidays, at twelve-thirty in the morning, Miss Helena Williams, Becky Calloway, and Ernestine Cottrell will catch the "Silver Meteor" for New York City.

A wide variety of activities have been planned for the three while they are in New York. Besides a tour of the usual sights, they will visit the U. N. and go to the Bowery, Harlem, Greenwich Village, and Radio City. They hope to appear on some radio and television programs, and they will see several plays — *The Pajama Game* and *The Tea House of the August Moon* or *Tea and Sympathy*. They also expect to take in a cinerama production. On Sunday they will visit the Little Church Around the Corner, and then watch the Easter Parade in the afternoon. Of course, they will eat at many interesting and well-known places, shop at Macy's, and look in at Tiffany's. The Picadilly will be their headquarters during their stay.

## Study Program At University of Munich

Each year the College of Liberal Arts of Wayne University sponsors an intercollegiate foreign study program at the University of Munich in Germany for students who have completed their sophomore year in an accredited American college or university, and who have completed at least two years of college German.

If you are interested, see the editor for further information.

## Meredith Talent to Appear On WUNC-TV

On Sunday night, March 13 at six o'clock, Meredith students should be turned to WUNC-TV, for at that time a program of Meredith talent will go on the air. We are one of the colleges and universities who have been asked by the Chapel Hill station to take part in a series of half-hour programs presenting the life, traditions, and activities of each school.

Although arrangements are not yet complete, many interesting plans have been made. The program will probably begin with a Meredith song and end with the Alma Mater, sung by the chorus; and, in addition, Dr. Rose will explain some of the history and traditions of Meredith; the B.S.U. will present a discussion group featuring Shirley McLain,

Anne Tunstall, Trudy Fitzgerald, Joyce Hamrick, Nancy Young, and Anne Parr; Miss Beatrice Donley's Triple Trio, composed of Jo Bond Brock, Katie Lee Currin, Mary Lou Bell, Kay McCosley, Marilyn Green, Marjorie Thore, Jean Grealish, Mutt Layne, and Bet Smith accompanied by Margaret Anne English, will perform; and Dr. Weigt's dance group will also add its talent to the program. The last act of *Quality Street*, under the direction of Mrs. Da Parma, with Verna Wooten, Ada Lou Worth, Susan Moss, and Ernie Faust, was also going to be presented, but copyright permission was not given.

The faculty committee appointed

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## Mary Alice Simmons Presents Art Exhibit

Mary Alice Simmons will give her graduating art exhibit in the Meredith Art Gallery, March 9, at 7:30-10:00 p.m. Her exhibit will consist of work she has done through her four years at Meredith College and this includes oil paintings, pen and ink drawings, pastels and tempera paintings. She will also exhibit a silk screen design and commercial art work. Mary Alice is a senior from Roseboro, North Carolina, and she is in the Tyner Education Club and the Hoof Print Club.